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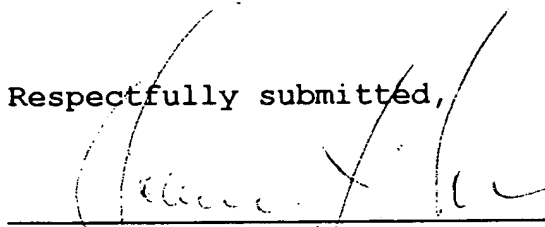
The above-identified patent application claims priority to Finnish Patent Application No. FI 20001316 filed on May 31, 2000, and has a corresponding European Patent Application No. EP 01660087.6. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy of a Finnish Office Action issued on the priority Finnish Patent Application No. FI 20001316. The

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Applicants' attorney also encloses a copy of a European Search Report issued on the corresponding European Patent Application No. EP 01660087.6. The Search Report cited United States Patent Nos. US 6,208,620 B1, US 5,745,695, European Patent Application No. 1096813 A2, PCT International Publication No. WO 00/76139 A1, and "Congestion Avoidance With BUC (Buffer Utilization Control) Gateways and RFCN (Reverse Feedback Congestion Notification)," Ziegler et al., 1997 IEEE International Performance, Computing and Communications Conference, pp. 410-418. United States Patent No. US 5,745,695 was previously cited on an Information Disclosure Statement for this application, and a copy was provided to the Examiner. As such, a further copy of this document is not enclosed.

Copies of the Finnish Office Action, European Search Report, and the cited references are enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.

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